buildings, or involves construction on wetlands of buildings to serve only as community social or recreational facilities for the use of owners of platted lots and the buildings do not exceed a height of thirty-five feet above average grade level, and

- (e) The development is completed within two years after the effective date of this chapter.
- (10) The applicable state agency or local government is authorized to approve a final plat with respect to shorelines of the state included within a preliminary plat approved after April 30, 1969, and prior to April 1, 1971: PROVIDED, That any substantial development within the platted shorelines of the state is authorized by a permit granted pursuant to this section, or does not require a permit as provided in subsection (9) of this section, or does not require a permit because of substantial development occurred prior to June 1, 1971.
- (11) Any permit for a variance or a conditional use by local government under approved master programs must be submitted to the department for its approval or disapproval.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1973 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 20 [Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2659] STATE PATROL DISABILITY BENEFITS

AN ACT Relating to disability of state patrol officers; and amending section 43.43.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.43.040.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 43.43.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.43.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The chief of the Washington state patrol shall relieve from active duty Washington state patrol officers who, while in the performance of their official duties, or while on standby or available for duty, have been or hereafter may be injured or incapacitated to such an extent as to be mentally or physically incapable of active service: PROVIDED, That: (1) Benefits under this section for a disability that is incurred while in other

employment will be reduced by any amount the officer receives or is entitled to receive from workmen's compensation, social security, group insurance, other pension plan, or any other similar source provided by another employer on account of the same disability: AND PROVIDED FURTHER. That an officer injured while engaged in wilfully tortious or criminal conduct shall not be entitled to disability benefits under this section.

(2) Should a disability beneficiary whose disability was not incurred in line of duty, prior to attaining age fifty, engage in a qainful occupation, the chief shall reduce the amount of his retirement allowance to an amount which when added to the compensation earned by him in such occupation shall not exceed the basic salary currently being paid for the rank the retired officer held at the time he was disabled. All such disability beneficiaries under age fifty shall file with the chief every six months a signed and sworn statement of earnings and any person who shall knowingly swear falsely on such statement shall be subject to prosecution for perjury. Should the earning capacity of such beneficiary be further altered, the chief may further alter his disability retirement allowance as indicated above. The failure of any officer to file the required statement of earnings shall be cause for cancellation of retirement benefits.

Such officers shall receive one-half of their compensation at the existing wage, during the time the disability continues in effect, less any compensation received through the department of labor and industries.

They shall be subject to mental or physical examination at any state institution or otherwise under the direction of the chief of the patrol at any time during such relief from duty to ascertain whether or not they are able to resume active duty.

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CHAPTER 21 [Senate Bill No. 2915] FIRST CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CLASS AA COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 28A.57.312, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 8, chapter 131, Laws of 1969 and RCW 28A.57.312; amending section